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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Oscar L. AVANT et al.

Application No.: 09/651,323

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
IDENTIFYING A MAILPIECE USING AN  
IDENTIFICATION CODE

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) Group Art Unit: 2876  
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) Examiner: A. Kim  
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) Confirmation No.: 3894  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of December 29, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.


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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 12, 2005

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